

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SAHO
Application No.: 10/589,979
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING DOMESTIC TREATED WATER TRANSACTION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM THEREOF IS RECORDED
Art Unit: 3689 Exr.: H. RIVIERE **CONF. No.: 2814**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2010, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below.

In particular, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-17 over the 35 USC §103 rejection based on Tanaka (JP 2002-215731) in view of Kluss (USP 6,463,419) set forth in the Office Action is respectfully requested. With regard to this, the Office Action notes that the primary reference to Tanaka is directed to marketing and sale of water based on a supply and demand market. With regard to this, the Office Action admits on page 4 that Tanaka does not teach the details of "how to market and sell this supply of treated water." With regard to such details, each of the independent claims 1, 4 and 5 specifically defines that the present invention is directed to either a domestic treated water transaction supporting system or method directed to: